

SESSION 4 - PARTICIPANT BRIEFING NOTE

Digital Innovation, Data and Accountability

Tuesday, 1 September 2026 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Atlantic time | Virtual

SESSION FOCUS

Supplier registries, procurement dashboards, market data, monitoring and data governance.

Purpose

Validate digital and monitoring systems that improve participation, transparency and evidence-based implementation.

Why this matters

Decision-makers need trustworthy data, while producers need accessible systems and clear safeguards. Digital tools should improve accountability without creating new barriers.

What the session will examine

- Voluntary supplier and stakeholder registries
- Procurement, delivery and payment dashboards
- Market information and production planning
- Privacy, consent, access roles and accountability

Questions participants will help answer

1. What information is genuinely necessary for implementation?
2. Who should control, access and safeguard the data?
3. Which results should be publicly reported?
4. How can low-connectivity and low-digital-literacy users participate?

How to prepare

- Consider what information producers, buyers and policymakers need.
- Identify digital-access or data-quality challenges.
- Bring examples of simple, accessible transparency tools.

What to expect

The 120-minute session includes opening remarks, a keynote address, a technical presentation, youth discussants, moderated regional discussion, validation questions and a summary of recommendations.

Participants may support a proposal, recommend a revision or identify an issue requiring further technical review.

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